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CORRESPONDENCE.

Copy of demi-official letter No. ... dated 26th April 1936 from Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, K.B.E., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chairman, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi, to the Hon'ble Lt.Col. C.T.C. Plowden, C.I.E.

At a meeting held on the 4th April, the Indian Olympic Association, of which I have the honour to be the Chairman, decided that India should be represented at the next Olympic Games in Berlin by teams of (a) athletes and (b) wrestlers. Only persons; who are likely to do credit to India in their respective lines will be sent and, before a final selection is made, aspirants to inclusion in the team from India will have to go through a period of trials and training at Sat Tal (United Province) under Mr. E.W. Mumby, Principal, Christian College of Physical Education, Lucknow. For wrestling it is proposed, if funds permit, to engage the services of the well-known German wrestler, Kromer, who is now in this country and whose mastery of the European practice of this art should be of great help to our own men. The provisional idea is that 3 athletes and not more than 7 wrestlers should be sent, provided that the preliminary tests at Sat Tal justify the hope that these will uphold and, if possible, enhance India's reputation for proficiency in their respective branches of athletics.

The cost of sending a team of 10, a manager and, possibly, a coach has been estimated at Rs.22,000. The Government of India have promised, with effect from the present financial year, a donation of Rs.2,000/- per annum for five years. Even if the whole instalment available from this source this year were set apart for participation in the Berlin Olympiad, at least Rs.20,000/- more would have to be raised. India has taken part in the three previous Olympiads and I am sure you will agree that it would be unfortunate if she were to be entirely unrepresented at the forthcoming fixure in Berlin; not only will national prestige suffer, but abstention will be a source of great discouragement to athletes and, therefore, to those interested in the promotion of athletic proficiency throughout India. I am, therefore, desired by the Executive Committee of the Association

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to seek your elergetic co-operation in raising funds to make India's participation in the next Olympic a reality. It would be presumptuous of me to suggest how funds should be raised in the area within the jurisdiction of your Association. Your experience and influence will be the best guide in ensuring success in what the Committee and I realise will be a difficult task in these days of economic depression. I venture to appeal, however, to your patriotic interest in this most fruitful phase of our national activity to help us with a contribution of at least Rs.500. Even if all the constituent Associations can raise the minimum amounts that have been suggested, there will be a balance of Rs.11,300 left. To raise this I am addressing a separate appeal to Their Highnesses the Princes whose generous patronage in the past has been of great value.

As the team must sail early in July and preparations for the voyage and other arrangements will have to be made even before that, it is necessary that such financial assistance as your Association can give should be made known to us not later than the end of May. The time for securing donations is, therefore, short, but, I am confident, not too short for you with your influence to raise the need of help that we have asked for. Cheques for the amount raised may kindly be sent to Prof. S.M. Moinul Haq, M.A., O.B.E., Hony. Associate Secretary, Indian Olympic Association, P.O. Bankipore, Patna.

Hoping to have an encouraging reply soon,

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No. F. 732-36 Dated 12th May 1936

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To

L. J. MacIver Esq., I.C.S.,
Coolector, C & M Station,
Bangalore.

M.S.H.Thompson, Esq.,B.A, I.E.S
Inspr.of Schools, Coorg & B'lor

SUBJECT: INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION.

Dear Mr. MacIver
Thompson

I am desired to forward a copy of a demi-offl. letter dated the 26th April 1936, from the Chairman, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi, and to request that any sums that you are able to collect may kindly be remitted to this office. As the Chairman wishes that such financial assistance as we could give should be made known to him not later than the end of May, I am to request that the probable amount which you hope to realise may kindly be intimated by the 28th May 1936

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1936 at the latest.

I have addressed Mr. Thompson / Mr. MacIver separately in the matter.

Yours Sincerely

(Hon Major C.B.E. N. Edwards)).

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Office of the Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore,
Bangalore, Dated 26 MAY 1936

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE.
26 MAY 1936
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Dear Mr. Courtney,

Kindly refer to your D.O. No. F. 732-36/R.O. II, dated 12-5-1936, regarding contributions to the Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.

The following schools have kindly responded to my circular on the subject, sending the following contributions:

(1) Baldwin Boys' High School.	Rs. 10	0	0
(2) St. Joseph's European High School. ...	10	0	0
(3) R.B.A.N.M's High School.	10	0	0
(4) Methodist Mission Boys' Secondary School.	10	0	0
(5) Good Shepherd Convent.	25	0	0
	65	0	0

I have not heard from the other schools. If I should receive any more contributions, I shall forward them to you immediately.

I send herewith a sum of Rs. 90-0-0 (Rs.70-0-0 in cash and Rs.20-0-0 by cheques), which includes Rs.25-0-0, being a contribution from myself.

Yours sincerely,
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To
A.J. Courtney, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai,
K.B.E., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Chairman, Indian Olympic Assn
New Delhi

OLYMPIC GAMES IN BERLIN.

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Dear Sir

Will you please refer to your demi-official letter dated the 26th April 1936 regarding ~~your~~ the appeal for funds to meet the cost of sending a team from India to the next Olympic Games to be held in Berlin. The appeal was circulated ~~among the various Institutions~~ in the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore; and a sum of Rs.90/- (rupees ninety only) was collected, which I send herewith.

Yours sincerely

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No subscription has been received from Coorg. H.

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Office of the Collector & Dt.Magistrate,
Civil & Military Station, Bangalore,

D.O. 1Gre 2/6

Dated 30th May 1936.

My Dear Edwards,

S.N.2 (N) c-p 3

Your No.732-36/R.O.II, dated 12-5-1936.

I confirm the telephone message of yesterday that no collections have been made in connection with the Indian Olympic Association, although I circularised several local athletic clubs.

x Not recorded

Yours sincerely,

Major C.G.N.Edwards, I.A.,
Secretary to the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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